

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of

3 **RAYMOND EUGENE HAMMER, M.D.**

4 Holder of License No. **3878**  
5 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine  
6 In the State of Arizona.

**Case No. MD-06-0381A**

**CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR  
PRACTICE LIMITATION**

**(NON-DISCIPLINARY)**

7 **CONSENT AGREEMENT**

8 By mutual agreement and understanding, between the Executive Director of the  
9 Arizona Medical Board ("Board") and Raymond Eugene Hammer, M.D. ("Physician") the  
10 parties agree to the following disposition of this matter.

11 1. Physician has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the  
12 stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Consent Agreement").  
13 Physician acknowledges he has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this  
14 matter and has done so.

15 2. By entering into this Consent Agreement Physician voluntarily relinquishes  
16 any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court, or to challenge this  
17 Consent Agreement in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause  
18 of action related thereto or arising from said Consent Agreement.

19 3. This Consent Agreement is not effective until signed by the Board.

20 4. All admissions made by Physician are solely for disposition of this matter  
21 and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the  
22 Board and Physician. Therefore, said admissions by Physician are not intended or  
23 made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government  
24 regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona  
25 or any other state or federal court.

1           5. Upon signing this Consent Agreement and returning it (or a copy thereof) to  
2 the Board, Physician may not revoke acceptance of the Consent Agreement. Physician  
3 may not make any modifications to the Consent Agreement. Any modifications to this  
4 Consent Agreement are ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties.

5           6. This Consent Agreement, once approved and signed, is a public record that  
6 may be publicly disseminated as a formal **non-disciplinary action** of the Board and will  
7 be reported to the National Practitioner's Data Bank and posted on the Arizona Medical  
8 Board web site as a voluntary **non-disciplinary action**.

9           7. If any part of the Consent Agreement is later declared void or otherwise  
10 unenforceable, the remainder of the Consent Agreement in its entirety shall remain in  
11 force and effect.

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13 Raymond Eugene Hammer, M.D. Dated: June 24, 2006  
14 Raymond Eugene Hammer, M.D.

1 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

2 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of  
3 the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

4 2. Physician is the holder of License No. 3878 for the practice of allopathic  
5 medicine in the State of Arizona.

6 3. Physician has a medical condition that impairs or limits his ability to safely  
7 practice medicine.

8 4. Physician has agreed to voluntarily cease practicing medicine.

9 5. Because Physician has recognized that his medical condition limits his ability  
10 to safely engage in the practice of medicine, the Board may enter into a consent  
11 agreement to ensure that Physician not practice medicine until he is recovered. A.R.S.  
12 § 32-1451(F); A.A.C. R4-16-409.

13 6. There has been no finding of unprofessional conduct against Physician.

14 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

15 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over  
16 Physician.

17 2. The Executive Director may enter into a consent agreement with a physician  
18 to limit or restrict the physician's practice or to rehabilitate the physician, protect the  
19 public and ensure the physician's ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine.  
20 A.R.S. § 32-1451(F); A.A.C. R4-16-509.

21 **ORDER**

22 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

23 1. Physician's practice is limited in that he shall not practice clinical or  
24 administrative medicine or any medicine involving direct patient care and is prohibited  
25 from prescribing any form of treatment including prescription medications until Physician

1 applies to the Board and receives permission to do so. The Board may require any  
2 combination of Staff approved examinations or interview it finds necessary to assist it in  
3 determining Physician's ability to safely and competently return to the active practice of  
4 medicine.

5 2. The Board retains jurisdiction and may initiate an action based on any  
6 violation of this Consent Agreement.

7 DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.



ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

13 By Timothy C. Miller  
14 Timothy C. Miller, J.D.  
15 Executive Director

16 **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing filed this  
17 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006, with:

18 Arizona Medical Board  
19 9545 East Doubletree Ranch Road  
20 Scottsdale, Arizona 85258

21 **EXECUTED COPY** of the foregoing mailed  
22 by US Mail this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June,  
23 2006, to:

24 Raymond Eugene Hammer  
25 (Address of record)

Raymond Eugene Hammer